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PRICE 2 CENTS.

Woman's Trials.

The bitter trail in a woman's life is to be childless. Who can tell how hard the struggle may have been she learns to resign herself to her lonely lot. The absence of this life's blind marshall life together, the absence of this one pledge to mutual affection is a common disappointment. Many unfortunate couples become estranged thereby. Even if they do not drift apart, one may read the whole extent of their disappointment in the eyes of such a childless couple when they rest on the children of others. To them the largest family does not seem too numerous. In many cases of barrenness or childlessness the obstacle to child-bearing is easily removed by the cure of weakness on the part of the woman. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has been the means of restoring health and vitality to many a barren woman, to the great joy of the household. In other, but rare cases, the obstruction to the bearing of children has been found to be of a surgical character, and easily removable by painless operative treatment at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., over which Dr. Pierce of the "Favorite Prescription" presides. In all cases where a child is desired and is absent, an effort should be made to find out the real cause, since it is generally so easily removed by proper treatment.

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Many people believe that blonde, or light hair denotes affection and kind heartedness, and that a person with dark hair is devoid of character, far from it. The disposition of the average bald-headed man is to show such solicitude for the welfare of others, that he neglects himself. A germ causes baldness. Prof. Sabouraud, of Paris, France, inoculated a rabbit with *Dandruff* germs, causing it to become totally bald in five weeks' time. To rid the scalp of these dangerous germs it is necessary to apply Newbro's Herpicide.

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IMAGINED SHE WAS HEALED.

A serious accident occurred at Shiloh House in Zion City near Chicago, yesterday. It resulted from the frenzy or religious fervor attending the thronging of sick and ailing persons to the bier of Dowie in the hope of being cured by touching the hem of his shroud.

Rachel Fisher, a young woman, was painfully injured when she fell down the stairway of the house in a vain attempt to walk after kissing the fringe of the prophet's coffin.

Suffering from locomotor ataxia for years, she was carried into the reception room, where the body lay in State.

She was supported at the side of the coffin while she painfully bent her lips to the silken fringe that borders the casket. She straightened up after the performance of the rite and whispered weakly: "Father, I can walk."

Her father assisted her gently through the room in the line with hundreds of others passing in and out. When the invalid woman reached the door she thrust her father's hands away and endeavored to descend the steps alone, repeating that she could walk. Her feet slipped on the second step, and she plunged down the entire length of the stairway. When attendants reached her and aided her father in lifting her to the ground it was found that she was unconscious. Then she was carried into a room and partly revived, after which she was taken home in a carriage.

Miss Fisher was only one of the many besieging the house. All the morning a line reached from the front door across the lawn to the sidewalk.

Faded women and weak-eyed children in arms, boys with limbs in steel braces, and feeble, tottering old men mingled together in the procession.

The factional war that has for months convulsed the colony here reached a climax when a wordy battle was fought across the bier of the "first apostle" by leaders of opposing parties. Gladstone Dowie and Deacon J. C. Cutler being engaged in a heated dispute within a few feet of the draped coffin.

Thronged filled into the death chamber and there performed their memorial rites, then passed out together around Shiloh House to await the resurrection of the dead leader.

The belief is general among Zionites that Dowie will rise again and speak to his followers before he departs from this world.

Does Coffee disagree with you? Probably it does! Then try Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee. "Health Coffee" is a clever combination of parched cereals and nuts. Not a grain of real Coffee, remember, in Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee, yet its flavor and taste matches closely old Java and Mocha Coffee. If your stomach, heart, or kidneys can't stand Coffee drinking, try Health Coffee. It is wholesome, nourishing, and satisfying. It's nice even for the youngest child. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists.

Terrific Storms.

A terrific storm struck Wheeling, W. Va., about midnight last night, and for over eight hours there was a deluge. The Ohio river rose 15 feet in 10 hours, and all the creeks in that section overflowed their banks, causing damage amounting to thousands of dollars. An unidentified man tried to ford Wheeling creek, six miles above Wheeling, and he and his horse were drowned. All the street car lines from the surrounding towns were tied up completely by landslides, and the railroads also suffered. The water tore loose a big rock on the Pittsburgh division of the B. & O., and the Pittsburgh and Cincinnati express train struck the rock and was derailed. The passengers were not injured, but the wreck blocked the line for six hours. The escape from death of the passengers was nothing less than miraculous. According to the local weather observer, two inches of rain fell.

Reports received in Winchester from various sections of Frederick county indicate that considerable damage was done by the severe electrical storm that swept over that section at an early hour yesterday morning. The storm was accompanied by a vivid display of lightning, high winds and a heavy downpour of rain. Several farmhouses and barns and numerous telephone poles were struck by lightning and two telephone lines were put out of business temporarily. Lemuel Clark, a farmer, was hurled from his bed by the lightning, which struck a telephone pole near his house. The storm was the most severe ever known in Frederick county at this time of the year.

To remove a cough you must get at the cold which causes the cough. There is nothing so good for this as Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. The liquid cold relief that is most quickly effective, that stills and quiets the cough and drives out the cold. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

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THE MODEL CLUB WOMAN'S PRAYER.

[The Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Times of March 9 publishes the following, which was contributed by Rev. John Cavanaugh, formerly pastor of the Free Methodist Church in this city.]

O Lord, I come to thee in prayer once more, but pardon if I do not kneel before thee.

Thy gracious presence, for my knees are sore with so much walking. In my chair instead I'll sit at ease and humbly bow my head.

I've labored in Thy vineyard, Thou dost know.

I've sold ten tickets to the minstrel show; I've called on fifteen strangers in our town, their contributions to our church put down; I've baked a pot of beans for Wednesday's supper.

An old-timer's supper it is going to be. I've dressed three dolls, too, for our annual fair.

And made a cake which we must raise there. Now, with Thy boundless wisdom, O sublime, Thou knowest that these duties all take time; I have no time to fight my spirit's foes, I have no time to mend my husband's clothes. My children roam the streets from morn till night.

I have no time to teach them to do right. But Thou, O Lord, considering all my cares, Will count them righteous; also heed my prayers.

Bless the busy supper and the minstrel show, And put it in the hearts of all to go. Induce the visitors to patronize The men who in our programs advertise; Because I chased these merchants till they hid When for they saw me coming, yes, they did! Increase the contributions to our fair, And bless the people who assemble there. Bless the grab-bag and the gypsy tent, The flower table and the cake that's sent; May our Whist club be four service best, The dancing party gayest than the rest; And when Thou hast bestowed these blessings, then We pray that Thou wilt bless our souls, Amen.

Sale of Rare Coins.

The first session of the auction sale of rare coins collected by the late David S. Wilson, of Pittsburgh, held in Philadelphia yesterday, proved to be the largest day's sale of coins ever held in America. The net receipts were \$13,491.55. Forty-six complete sets of United States gold proof coins, especially struck by the mint for collectors, in denominations from \$1 to \$20, netted over \$8,500. One Pittsburgh collector purchased \$3,000 worth.

Record prices prevailed, marking an advance in gold coins of all denominations. Eighteen early \$5 gold pieces brought \$5,013, the highest price for a single specimen, \$650, being paid by a collector from New York for one dated 1819. Thirteen quarter eagles sold for \$1,069, one dated 1831, with a motto, bringing \$260.

Nine very rare \$1 gold pieces sold for \$386. A \$1 gold piece of the Dahlonega mint mark, in extremely fine condition, sold for \$280, the highest price paid for a gold dollar. Only four specimens of this date and mint are known, and none had ever been offered at auction before.

A half-dollar of 1796 sold for \$120.

Piles of people have Piles. Why suffer from piles when you can use Dr. Williams' Cream Balm? Which Heals, Soothes and Gives Relief. Nothing else so good. Beware of imitations. See that the name is stamped on each box. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

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Lot Ladies' White Shirt Waists, beautifully trimmed, \$2 and \$1.50 waists, going for 98c.

Lot Ladies' White Shirt Waists, \$1.25 and \$1 elsewhere; sale price 69c.

Ladies' Shirt Waists regularly sold at 75c, sale price 49c.

Ladies' Muslin Trimmed Underwear, such as Skirts, Gowns, Drawers and Corset Covers. 39c articles at 25c; 75c articles at 49c; \$1.25 quality at 75c; \$2 and \$1.50 grades at 98c.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.—Having qualified as administrator of the estate of W. F. LAMBERT, deceased, all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified for settlement, and all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make prompt payment of indebtedness to me.

CARROLL PIERCE, Administrator.

NOTICE.—Having qualified as administrator of the estate of ELY DOVE, deceased, all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified for settlement, and all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make prompt payment of such indebtedness to me.

A. H. TRAVELS, Administrator.

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 11th day of February, 1907.

Ad vs. In chancery.

George W. Greer, Plaintiff.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain a decree divorcing the complainant, a vinulo matrimonii from the defendant, allowing her to resume her maiden name of Ada F. E. Coomes, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, George W. Greer, is a resident and all that pertains to a first class Pharmacy, will be at the command of my patrons.

I, therefore, respectfully solicit the patronage with which they are so favored and confidently hope for that of my friends generally.

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The stock of high-grade dry goods of the Goodloe Co. must be closed out at once and you should take advantage of the rare opportunity for supplying your wants for the next twelve months. Merchants and large hotels should give their attention, as the merchandise cannot be duplicated today at anything like the prices they are being sold for. Store fixtures for sale. Remember this stock must be disposed of at once.

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